TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 212 - SB 621

February 17, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires animals traveling in the front driver seat of a motor vehicle be restrained by a harness, box, crate, or passenger.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – \$1,100

Increase Local Revenue – \$100

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety estimates that there will be 100 violations annually with an average fine of \$15.
- An 80 percent collection rate for fines.
- Five percent of fine revenue is retained by local court clerks.
- An increase in state revenue to the General Fund of \$1,140 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 95%).
- An increase in local revenue to the court clerks of \$60 (100 violations x \$15 fine x 80% x 5%).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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